

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1648

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Ashley J. Birkett	)
Serial No	.: 09/930,915	) <u>PATENT</u>
Filed:	August 15, 2001	) Attorney Docket ) LOR-102.2
For: IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED STABILITY		) (9720/81175) )
		) Group Art No. ) 1648
Examiner: Peng Bo, PhD		)

## REPLY AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed on July 10, 2006, please amend the application as follows.